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1. Location:

Northwestern border of Kiev (30°32'E/50°27' N),
Ukrainian SSR, near a cemetery.*

2. Plant installations:

The plant area, about 400 x 150 meters, was 50
percent built up. It was constructed by P.s bet-
ween 1945 and 1948. A railroad connection was
available. For plant layout see Annex.

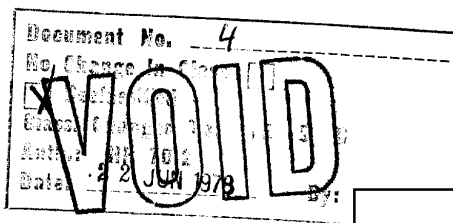
3. Work force:

Three shifts each with 400 Soviets; one shift
with 120 P.s.

4. Production:

a. Cables, 3 to 5 mm in diameter, of five to eight
copper wire threads. They were insulated with rub-
ber, covered with textile spinning, waxed, and cut
into pieces varying from 40 to 80 cm in length.
Bunches with five to eight such variously colored
cables with specially bent ends were packed into
boxes. Repeated visits of air force officers at
the production indicated that the cables were
destinated for airplanes.

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- b. Cables, 6 to 8 cm in diameter, of several twisted copper wires, with a lead coating of two cm and a rubber layer. These cables were about 50 cm long.

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- * Comment: For location see Military Geographical Plan of Kiev, item No. 277. Attached sketch conforms to previous reproductions.

- ** This report is the first to give details on the production of the repeatedly reported cable plant in Kiev.

1 annex, sketch on ditto.

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Legend of Annex:

- 1 Main plant building, iron structure with brick work and glass roof, 300 x 50 x 9 meters
 - a Vulcanizing shop
 - b Cable twisting shop
 - c Cable cutting and collecting shop
 - d Wire drawing shop
 - e Wire production for big cables
 - f Check point
 - g Transformer station
- 2 Mechanical workshop, 30 meters long and 12 meters high
- 3 Kitchen and canteen
- 4 Boiler house, brick building with iron frame and slate roof, 50 x 30 x 12 meters
- 5 Foundations (pillars) for an extension of the main plant building

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